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SUBJ: MASAYOSHI KAWANAMI NAMED NEW GOJ AMB TO TANAZANIA

1. ON AUG 9, GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF MASAYOSHI KAWANAMI, 54, AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA. HE IS LEAVING HIS CURRENT POST AS A COUNSELLOR IN THE MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT, TO WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED EARLY THIS YEAR.

2. CAREER DIPLOMAT KAWANAMI JOINED MOFA IN 1942, AFTER GRADUATING FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY. AFTER DUTY IN THE ARMY AND THEN IN PM OFFICE, KAWANAMI ENTERED THE RESEARCH BUREAU (1950). HIS NEXT POSITION, IN EUROPEAN BUREAU (1951) WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ASSIGNMENT AS CONSUL TO CALCUTTA (1952). HE RETURN TO TOKYO IN THE ECONOMIC BUREAU (1953-57) PRECEDED POSTINGS TO CHICAGO (1957-59) AND PRETORIA (1959-61) AS CONSUL. BACK IN TOKYO IN 1961, KAWANAMI JOINED THE GENERAL AFFAIRS DEPT. (1961-65) AND BECAME SECTION CHIEF IN RESEARCH BUREAU (1965-66). AFTER PROMOTION TO MINISTER, HE WAS DISPATCHED TO SPAIN (1966-68) AND IRAN (1968-71). KAWANAMI THEN RESIGNED AND TOOK THREE YEAR LEAVE FROM MOFA (1971-74) BEFORE RETURNING AS COUNSELLOR IN MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.

3. NO FURTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION ON KAWANAMI IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.

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